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Attachments: More at Four Pre-K Legislative Report January 2011.pdf; 10 Year

Summary of More at Four Pre-K Evaluation.pdf

As you have heard, Governor Perdue released her budget proposal for 2011-2013 yesterday. It proposes an approximately \$4 million reduction to More at Four pre-kindergarten. It also recommends the elimination of the use of state child care subsidy funds to supplement the More at Four portion of the day, but state subsidy funds can continue to provide wrap-around care before and after the More at Four day.

As the budget debate progresses through the General Assembly, we will keep you informed.

Also, for your information, the Office of Early Learning recently submitted the first of two required reports to the General Assembly on More at Four. This first required report presents the results of the evaluation of More at Four by the FPG Child Development Institute. Please see the two attached documents, as well as the evaluation link here: http://www.fpg.unc.edu/~mafeval/pages/publications.cfm

The second report will be submitted soon and we will forward that one to you, as well.

Thank you, John Pruette

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